BRITISH VICTORY IN MESOPOTAMIA RESULT SPECTACULAR STRATEGY

the spectacular element out of to the Habbaniyah canal.

encircling movement of the cavalry, evacuated it,

from Ramadic, says in his account the Suphrates.

poms, machine guns and rifles.

16.-General phrates, west of Feluja, one column Maude's victory at Ramadie, in on the right, the other on the left, 3 o'clock the next morning, when Mesopotamia was the result of a and at dawn they attacked Mushaid the Turks tried to break through be battle of the old picturesque style. Ridge, a low line of dunes running tween the cavalry and the river. The pefore the "war of inaction" swept north and south from the Euphrates action continued for two hours until

the whole action was the sudden first knolls were quickly occupied cavalry trenches, swinging around of the British right At dawn we bombarded the main until it became the left, and the crest of the ridge, but the Turks had column took up the attack again,

of its last free line of retreat. The tack. The right column was with intense bombardment was opened was admirably executed, but drawn, and swinging round west be on the Turkish trenches. even the staff strategists of the hind the left column became the left Britis army scarcely anticipated the wing of the force. Our front, three soon saw the dark masses of the currender of the whole Turkish force and a half miles in breadth, now enemy approaching, and apparently without a blow by the walting cave lay between the Habbaniyah canal prepared for bloody battle. on the right and Aziziyah canal on Turkish guns were silent, and white The British "eye-witness," writing the left, at a point nine miles from flags went up all along the line. It

with it the whole Turkish garrison, round the right flank of the Turks through the campaign from the batincluding its commander, Ahmed Bey, and occupied a line five miles west the of Shalba, in March, 1915, and and a number of field guns, pom- of Ramadie. By this move the whose troops confronted us at Our force moved in two columns chance was to drive in determined autumn, came out and surrendered while of September 27 from counter-attacks and to break through with his whole force.

NK RESOURCES ARE AFFECT

eral reserve district, instead of he last payments were made August lished indicate a similar trend.

on business conditions issued here period. Some timid banks feared below those of November 1, 1916.

increased \$80,000,000, ranging from

"The expected attack began after

dawn, when it deenerated into casual "To clear the ridge and cross the sniping. The nearest Turkish dead The movement which determined canal was our first objective. The were found within fifty yards of the

"Soon after daybreak the infantry and carried the last outlying de which robbed the Turkish garrison "We then changed our line of at fenses of the Turks on our left. An

"Our line of cavalry, far away west, was a general surrender. Ahmed "Our cavalary made a wide sweep Bey, the Turkish commander, who "We captured Ramadic today, and ing movement across the desert has been on the Euphrates all Turks were cornered. Their only Nasaravah all last summer and

DEFENSE SOCIETY DEMANDS WAR

Defense society, it was announced ties except by federal license, cussion and approval to the chambers of commerce throughout the pulsory study of German in the war. The more men we send the country and to the Chamber of Com- public schools. merce of the United States at Washington. The purpose of the com- the American Defense society asserts given of the course which the docmittee of the American Defense society which drew up the program is taken by the administration, con-pelled her to follow surely justify announced to be to solidify the nation in the prosecution of the war. The proposals advocated by the so- Germany and her allies, and desiring be endured, and if given we may clety in its war platform are:

ing force to France.

sympathizers whose conduct imperils or impedes the war. To warn Germany that departures

by her from the rules of war will not be endured. To forbid the publication of news-

papers and magazines in the German language during the war.

ton and increases in California, Idaho and Utah.

"The October 1st government forecast gives Washington's commerand evaporating establishment erectthe center of the stage during Octo- Angeles to 24.2 per cent in Seattle, four to five thousand tons of wind- region near Stockton, Cal., will be their defenseless people," SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 2.— her. Subscriptions to the first Lib- While complete reports of state falls and inferior fruit heretofore Bank resources in the Twelfth fed- only Loan closed June 15 and the banks are not available, those pub- wasted. The Northwestern Fruit exchange reports the 1916 apple crop ing adversely affected by the first 15. Consequently the pressure upon "Strikes have hampered the lum- in excess of 16,000 cars, compared ton, are causing many farmers in to the battlefield, and at the same Liberty Loan, showed marked ad banks because of withdrawals and ber industry, but output has again with 9,600 cars in 1915.

vance over the corresponding period borrowings occasioned by the first reached 75 per cent of normal. 'Mill During the past three months a last year, according to a statement loan would appear within this stocks are from 51 to 83 per cent new record has been established in teday by the District Reserve bank, great reduction of resources. The "In Arizona the I. W. W. agita- season of 27,000 carloads of deciduous The statement reports disturbed loans, however, of the national banks tion has ceased, although the miners' fruits and other labor conditions, but a superb agri- in the eight reserve cities of this union has not yet voted to return district show an increase of only to work in the copper mines. The this year will exceed that of last The salmen pack, reported previ-\$17,500,000 from June 20, 1917, to most serious recent depredation has year by 1,300,660 bushels. A threatly very light, will show an extra-increased \$32,200,000. During the in the San Joaquin valley in Call-future shipments of deciduous fruits The California prune crop will ex ceed all records. The condition is "The yield of grains is below nor-"The second Liberty Loan has had an increase of 11.7 per cent in Los mal, except in the case of barley. given as 92, compared with a six-The hay crop is about normal, with year average of 77. The condi-

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.- A platform session to declare that a state of even 10,000,000 men from its popula of eight planks designed as a con- war exists with Austria, Bulgaria tion of over 100,000,000 it would not structive program for the prosecu- and Turkey; to expel any disloyal in our judgment, be doing more than tion of the war to a definite victory members and to enact a law pro- an equivalent share. For America has been adopted by the American hibiting the issuance of new securi- to send an overwhelming force

in its preamble to the platform, that it is "gratified at various steps trine of military necessity has im gress and throughout the nation on a warning that departures by her matters bearing on the war against from the rules of warfare will not that the war be prosecuted to def- look for an adhering on her part That the administration at Wash- inite victory, and the nation solidified to civilized warfare. As it will pro- Tonopab, Chairman for Nevada. ington be urged to send an overwhelm- to that end, urges the foregoing tect our forces in the field and our

The society's statement adds:

"Great Britain, with a population now than to be compelled to act of about 50,000,000, and France, with late?" a population of some 40,000,000, have already contributed approximately 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 men, respec-

normal, due largely to hot weather mands, we believe, such action on early in October.

"The California bean crop aggre cial apple crop at 2,650,000 barrels, gates 9,280,000 bushels from 395, an increase of 200,000 barrels over 000 acres, being twice that of 1916 of last year. The increase from 253,000 acres. The value of in the continuation of Bulgaria's have been greater but for the lima bean crop in Southern embassy. he codling moth. A large canning California is estimated at \$10,000,000 America should from 550,000 to 600,000 sacks.

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